

Choose one of the tasks below.

1. You have read the short story "Thankyou mam" that the famous Afro American author Langston Hughes wrote in 1958. This is a story that looks at the problem of criminality. Write what you feel about the presentation of the story and how it reflects the situation in the USA today.



L. Hughes aged 21



2. You have seen the film "Sicko." Give a short summary of the film and explain the main message. You may also discuss recent developments in the US healthcare debate.



3. You are visiting your grandparents and are worried about them. They eat lots of fatty and sweet foods, and both are heavy smokers. You need to explain to them what will happen to them if they don't change their lifestyle and make some suggestions on how to do this. Write down how you would have this difficult conversation.

